



WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Mayor's Report June 24, 2025

Members of Council...

June has once again been very busy. Please find below key highlights of the past month's activities.

- Attended the Avon View Football Team Car Show Fundraiser. They are an up-and-coming team that is growing by the season.
- I attended the Audit committee meeting (but had to leave early). The municipal auditors outlined the 24/25 audit process once again with the audit findings due to council for the September meeting. The committee also received the water audit plan that is due back to council early fall.
- CAO Phillips and I had the opportunity to meet with the Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and the Warden and Deputy Warden of the Municipality of Pictou to discuss Uranium Mining. The details of that meeting were articulated at our previous COTW meeting.
- The letter from Premier Houston that was sent to CAO Phillips outlining Provincial Funds to Hants County since 2021 has created quite the discussion within our province and nationally. It has consumed a lot of my time this past week.
- I attended PAC with recommendations coming to council for discussion and direction.
- Had the opportunity to spend a morning with NS Minister of Environment Tim Halman, MLA Sheehy Richard, and staff touring the Windsor Water Treatment Plant and Sewer Treatment Plant. The Minister was very impressed with the immaculate state of each plant and the knowledge and pride our operators had. We discussed upcoming capital work that was planned and the need for funding for our projects. We also discussed our growing community and its needs.
- I've been approached and contacted by many people regarding the proposed Peace and Good Order Bylaw. I believe Council needs to spend some more time on the proposal before presenting to the public for public hearing.
- I have also been approached by many within our community on discussion about budget, cell towers, windmills, development, programs, and general questions on provincial and federal jurisdiction.

This is a summary of my activities. There are other items that I will be bringing to council in the coming months.